MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., December 30, 1878.
The weather is a favorite topic to begin with at any time, but just now ninety-nine men in a hundred would be likely to menmen in a month is lattrude. "Polar wave," that new name for our old-fashioned "cold soap," suits the case here admirably, only out idea of a wave is of something sudden s overwhelming, and as soon off as on. The present "wave" from the regions of the northern aurora is of the lingering varicty. It came down upon us last week, and still bears sway. It found the ground well or ill prepared with a mingled covering of sleet, snow, and rain, and this it congested at once into a solid slippery coat of ice. The consequence is locomotion has been difficult and dangerous to man and beast. Footbold has been most uncertain, and many have been the falls, but so far none of a serious nature. We have had a number of light falls of snow-one last night-but so far they have been very light. Christmas has been unusually dull with us. Christmas-day was so cold that even the boys ventured out sparingly. Unhappily, the same cannot be said of the votaries of Bacchus. They are strangely faithful in the worship of their bestial god, and some how, with us, they seem to court the public gaze, and love to parade their beastly sottisbness upon the streets. There ought to be a law in towns as well as cities requiring the arrest and incarceration, until sober, of every man who, in violation of common decency, appears drunk upon the streets. Mr. Shelburne, our delegate to the Legis-

lature, called a meeting of his constituents here on last Tuesday (court-day) to advise him how he should vote on the readjustment of the State debt. It seems that be pledged himself as a candidate not to vote for any increase of the State tax. Now that the question seems likely to come up in one of the methods of readjustment proposed. he wishes to give his constituents an opportunity to say whether they desire him to abide by that pledge or vote for the fourper-cent, bonds and an increase of tax to meet them and establish a sinking fund. The meeting was held here under the call, and though there was an earnest discussion of the question no vote was taken, as the meeting was a small one. Senator Phlegar made an able speech, it is said, in favor of the four-per-cent, compromise and an inother parts of the county, but it is most like is too late. ly they were failures too, as the weather has been very bad, and so he will have to return to the Legislature and vote against an increase of tax, even though the proposed measure should meet with his approval. the folly of these pledges in advance which stituents in order to promote their interests, or to that effect? Our representative is not a Burke, and that is no disparagement, as such men rarely appear; but he is a patriotic, conscientious gentleman, who incerely desires to do what is right, and therefore the more's the pity that he has placed himself in so embarrassing a position. gentleman and officer. INTENDUM.

> ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Good's Mills, December 28, 1878.

Editors Dispatch: I think that all honest thinking people must come to the conclusion that our law-makers are increasing our taxes by tampering with our State's contracts. Once a contract made and obligations given, the only legitimate business for debtors is to exert themselves and study how to pay, and not do as the forcible readjusters are doing, thinking how not to pay. The dilemma we are in was brought upon us by our legislators in "log-rolling times." The James-River canal was one of their heaviest (worthless) weights they fastened upon us. I was always opposed to internal improvements being made by State or National Governments. This tampering with contracts accounts in good part for the hard times we have. It made capital timidaccommodations were refused-thinking its contracts would be next in order for readjustment. The money per capita is nearly (per Secretary Sherman's statement) as much here as in any other country. Aspirants for office (many of them being demagogues), knowing that the morals of the people are threadbare, and the right of suffrage extended to every unthinking piece and pander to them, laying their own better judgment on the shelf, and make "stoop to dangerously wounded the other. succeed" their motto. They feign to be demented over the free schools; capital is not taxed enough to run them longer. They want to run them, if the government stands still. If they do not increase taxes and run the schools longer, which will stop the government, they will not long bave any capital to tax, as the cut-throats will soon have ties. it. Unless the schools are run in pious channels, the tax-payer is only whetting the lion's teeth, to be devoured by him; at best, the tax-payer pays to educate labor, and pulls the most. Yours, respectfully,

ROCKINGHAM DUTCHMAN. HANOVER COUNTY.

GOOD OLD TIMES REVIVING-JOYOUS CHRIST-MAS FESTIVITIES-NO MORE REPUDIATION OF PRIVATE OR PUBLIC DEBTS-THE PEOPLE PULL OF HOPE AND ELASTIC WITH BRIGHT ANTICIPATIONS. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

DECEMBER 31, 1878. To-day closes the circle of another year. The croakers have, with its closing hours, there is mirth; instead of starvation there is lanqueting. Night after night the sound of music and mirth has been heard in the country. Old and young, rich and poor-if any such there be-Episcopalians, Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, and Reformersvestrymen, deacons, Sunday-school superintendents, and ministers' daughters-barkeepers, and sportsmen, have mingled in loyous conglomeration in the mazy dance, Sister Phabe going to Boston and Charles ton. Good old times have come again-the restraints of Puritanism and asceticism have been broken under the enlightening power of free schools and the revival of prosperity. Thrice happy Virginia! Yours in eestacy, HEWLETT'S.

ANOTHER PROPOSED RAILBOAD IN WEST VIRGINIA.-A new organization, entitled & Cumberland, Moorefield and Petersburg Railroad Company, was chartered in the West Virginia courts on last Thursday. The incorporators are Colonel Joshua Rob-Va., opposite Cumberland, following the both branch of the Potomac river to Wilder and thence by the most practically stream to Headville; thence following the stream to Mill creek, following the stream to Mill creek, following the stream to Moorefield; thence following the stream to Moorefield; t south branch of the Polomac to Petersburg, Grant county, W. Va. The ultimate purposes of the incorporation and details conceraing construction, &c., have not been made public,—Cumberland (Md.) News.

The coroner's jury has rendered a ver-dict against William L. Palmer, who shot Policeman Asa H. Furness, of New York. Palmer will be sent to the Tombs after re-moval from the hospital.

The Tobacco Tax-A New Proposition. Washington, December 29 .- One of the ropositions which the Finance Committee of the Senate will be called upon to consider after the reassembling of Congres will be the reduction of the tobucco tax by a graduated scale. The proposition is urged by dealers who have large stocks on hand at prices based on the twenty-four-cent tax Mr. Theodore E. Allen, of New York, large manufacturer, will present a very largenious plan. The following is the scale he proposes : A discount to purchaser of stamps for the first two months after the passage of the act of five per cent. from twenty-four cents, or one and one-fifth cents per pound; for the next two months 10 per cent., or two and twofifth cents per pound; for the next two months, 15 per cent., or three and three fourths cents per pound; for the next two months, 20 per cent., or four and four-fifthe cents per pound; for the next two months 25 per cent., or six cents per pound, and thereafter 33f per cent., or eight cents per pound. He will argue that this mode would cause but little loss, if any, to the holders of tax advanced on tobacco. It would increase the income of the Government for a much longer period, and would be fair to all in the trade as well as to consumers. He says all dealers are in favor of a reduction in case it can be made without loss to them on the stocks they must have

on hand to supply their customers. In case

the tax is lowered to go into effect as pro-

posed by the pending bill, a drop of eight

\$7,000,000. It is held that such a loss would

cause a great many failures and a panie in

facturers do not have tax-paid goods on

the trade. Mr. Allen argues that as manu-

hand they can lose nothing, whereas job-

bers, who purchase their goods, have, and

cents at one time, the loss would be about

consequently would lose heavily .- Special to the Chicago Times. UGLY BLOCK OF ICE IN THE KENNEBEC .-[From the Augusta (Me.) Journal.]-The nchor-ice in the river proves to be very disastrous to the ice-fields in the Kennebec. In some places opposite Gardiner and Pittston the ice has canted up edgewise and fro- lin and Philadelphia, \$4,000; foreign comzen in every conceivable form, being m some places from five to six feet deep. On loss on cotton is estimated at \$475,000. On Saturday the ice was black with men chiselling off the rough surface and making the 8472.250. The losers are Knoop, Hanemann ice smooth. This will have to be done, or the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company, companies, had men so engaged. It will be absolutely necessary to smooth the ice before the deep snows. The condition of the ice is not so bad between Nehumkeag Island creased tax of ten cents on the one hundred and Richmond, the island stopping the apdollars of real estate. Major J. C. Taylor, chor-ice somewhat. It would have been late Attorney-General, replied in opposi- a good idea for the companies to break up tion. Mr. Shelburne has called meetings in the ice before it had formed solidly; now it

ADVERTISEMENT OF NIAGARA FALLS .-Niagara Falls, December 31 .- A bridge of ice formed over the river below the falls on Sunday and has been crossed by large num-The position is an awkward one, and shows bers of people. So fine an ice-bridge has not been formed so early in the season for candidates generally so unwisely make. No many years past, and there is every prospect man ought thus to part with his freedom of of its remaining for several weeks. The jadgment and action ordinarily. Was it weather is clear and cold, and there is good the winter of 1874.

> TAXES ON APPLE-, PEACH-, AND GRAPEof the month.

cember 31.—A dispatch to the Avalanche from Helena, Ark., gives the following account of a fire which occurred there this morning: "The fire originated in the drymercial Row, and destroyed eight twostory buildings. The loss amounts to \$60,- as they are charged with the responsibility

mond and Melbourne to-day a team, draw-

son, attacked Joseph Dibrell, son of the of humanity, know that they are their food | congressman of that name. Mr. Dibrell

> La., December 29. - Messrs. Barnard, authorized by the Hon. Fernando Wood, Wright, Macomb, and Tower, of the Engineer Corps of the United States army, are its statements are proved by sundry affidaat the St. Charles Hotel. They leave to- vits in his hands, and that he will, if remorrow to survey and report upon the jet-

sons visited Central Park to-day. From then, when he employs it, pays for it again. 15,000 to 20,000 skaters were on the ice at set forth in said petition; fourth, I respectso it goes. Whip the horse the bardest that one time. This is the largest number fully refer you to that portion of the speech known in many years.

children a sleigh ride, but he had neither Pennsylvania (see Congressional Record horse nor sleigh. He overcame the diffi. of December 18th; page 28). I also culty by nailing runners on a large box, beg leave to refer you to a published letter and choosing the ice on the river (this was of Hon. William D. Kelly, of Pennsylvabeen put to shame and confusion. Instead of grief there is joy; instead of sadness ward the middle of the stream. The party ing the election of Bennington in that State; broke through, and were drowned.

Nineteen million two hundred and thirtytional-bank notes, unfit for circulation, have been replaced by new ones within the past six months, and \$3,413,450 notes of failed, by a George C. Control of that committee signed by the Republican Congressional Committee of 1878, I enclose a circular of that committee signed by a George C. Control of the committee signed by a George C. Control of the committee signed by a George C. Control of the committee signed by a George C. Control of the committee signed by a George C. Control of the committee signed by a George C. Control of the committee signed by the Republican Congressional Committee of 1878, I enclose a circular of that committee signed by the Republican Congressional Committee of 1878, I enclose a circular of that committee signed by the Republican Congressional Committee of 1878, I enclose a circular of that committee signed by the Republican Congressional Committee of 1878, I enclose a circular of that committee signed by the Republican Congressional Committee of 1878, I enclose a circular of that committee signed by the Republican Congressional Committee of 1878, I enclose a circular of that committee signed by the Republican Congressional Committee of 1878, I enclose a circular of that committee signed by the Republican Congressional Committee of 1878, I enclose a circular of the congression control of the congression congression control of the congression control of the congression control of the congression congression congression control of the congression control of the congression congression control of the congression congression congress liquidating, and reducing banks have been withdrawn from circulation. withdrawn from circulation.

establishment of C. Dellman, at Jackson, having relations with the Government. Mich., blew out Tuesday, seriously scalding I am, very respectfully, your obedient John Luck, the engineer, and injuring servant, A. G. THURMAN. William Coulson. The water-works commissioners of

jury, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud & Co.'s annual statement of the precious Brooklyn have been indicted by the grand the city of \$50,000 by certifying fraudulent metals produced in the States and Territoclaims.

HOSTS OF PEOPLE ARE MARTYRS
TO SICK HEADACRE, that infallible symptom of a disordered stomach, liver, and bowels. inson, C. W. Dailey, G. W. Harrison, and Many suffer from it as many as three cr four times less by \$17,267,182 than for 1877. J. I. Barrick, of Mineral county, W. Va.; a week. They do so needlessly, for Hostetler's Sto-Va.; and J. H. Percy. J. F. Harrison, and J. H. Ways, of Cumberland. The capital stock is \$2,000,000. divided into capital stock is \$2,000,000, divided into sympathy between the brain and the abdominal reto resist diseases of a material type; de 31-Tu.Th.S.&w

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

STORE AND CONTENTS BURNED ON THE SOUTHSIDE-OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS IN THURMAN'S LETTER IN RESPONSE TO THE BACHUSETTS LEGISLATURES-GRAND NA-TIONAL EXHIBITION AT MOSCOW IN 1880-DAMAGING EFFECTS OF A SUDDEN THAW IN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

> Fire Becord. STORE BURNED AT BRANCHVILLE.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] BOYKIN'S, Va., January 1.-The store, with the entire stock of goods, books, and accounts of J. C. Niblett, at Branchville, Va., was destroyed by fire last night. It is almost certain that the store was robbed and then set on fire. Loss, \$1,800; insured for \$600 in the Commercial Union, of London.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION IN CHARLESTON. S. C.

CHARLESTON, January 1 .- At 3 o'clock this morning the large cotton-press and warehouses of the Union Cotton-Press Compary were destroyed by fire, together with 10.121 bales of cotton. The property comprised four cotton-presses, with a capacity for pressing about 2,500 bales of cotton per diem, and storage-room for over 10,000 bales. Only two of the presses were running. buildings and presses are valued at about \$100,000, insured for \$60,000, as follows: New York companies, \$12,000; San Francisco, \$2,000; Hartford, \$3,000; Frankpanies, \$27,000; Charleston, \$12,000. The this there is an insurance to the amount of & Co., 8,305 bales, insured for \$155,000; J. the ice will be unfit to house. Rich, Page, H. Hale & Co., 5,888 bales, insured for \$267,-000; Street Brothers, 839 bales, insured for the Knickerbocker, and in fact most of the 846,500; G. M. Pallitzer, 83 bales, insured for \$3,500; Pelyer, Rodgers & Co., 6 bales,

insured for \$250. Several frame buildings in the neighborhood were damaged to the amount of about \$8,000, most of which is covered by insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary. A man was hailed by the watchman a few minutes before the fire who was discovered running from the place where the fire started. The watchman shot at him, but he escaped.

From Washington. SENATOR THURMAN'S RESPONSE TO THE TELLER COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, January 1 .- The following

explains itself: Washington City, January 1, 1879 .- To Hon, H. M. Teller, Chairman of Select Comnot Mr. Burke who said that he had often | sleighing. The thickly-trozen spray on trees | mittee of Investigation : Dear Sir;-I have to vote contrary to the views of his con- and buildings, especially at Prospect Point the honor to acknowledge the receipt of and near the Horseshoe Fall on Goat Island, yours of the 21st ultimo enclosing a copy of presents a sight the beauty of which has not a resolution adopted by your committee rebeen equalled since the similar exhibition in questing me to furnish in writing such facts and such evidences as may be in my possession touching the matter involved in the amendment made on my motion to the reso-Brandy.- Washington. December 31.-A lution under which the committee is actcircular from the Internal-Revenue Office ing. Of course the committee does not There seems to be general satisfaction at modifies existing regulations concerning suppose that the matters embraced in that the reelection of our circuit judge, Judge the payment of taxes upon brandy distilled amendment are within my personal know-Blair. He is deservedly popular, both as a from apples, peaches, or grapes, exclusively, ledge or that of any one man. They relat so that hereafter collectors will not report to the elections in every part of the to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue republic, and the allegations are to be for assessment-the amount of such tax found for the most part in the pubwhich becomes due and payable on the 10th lie press. In opening his speech in day of the month, except in default of pay- support of his resolution (December ment within four months of such 10th day 11th) the Senator from Maine distinctly stated that the resolution was based on accounts given in the press. Well, the press FIRE AT HELENA, ARK .- Memphis, De- has teemed with statements which, if true, goods establishment of D. Trieber, in Com- probable they know where to look for the sources of information as fully as I do; and of making the investigation and I am not I beg leave respectfully to say that I take CARRIED UNDER THE ICE BY THE CUR- no part of it upon my shoulders. Never-RENT.-Richmond, Quebec, December 31.- theless, as the amendment was offered in While crossing on the ice between Rich- perfect good faith, and with the firm belief that the matters it embraced required ining a vehicle containing Messrs. Rowe and vestigation quite as much as the matters Kemp, of Kingsbury, and Mrs. Sadler, of contained in the original resolution, it Melbourne, broke through, and all were will be proper for me, especially since carried under by the current and drowned. the committee has requested it, to furnish such information touching the subject as ATTACK ON CONGRESSMAN DIBRELL'S from time to time may come under my ob-Son. - Nashville, December 31. - Last Satur- servation. I therefore send herewith inday at Sparta two brothers, named McPher- stalment No. 1, consisting of -first, an editorial article cut from this morning's Washington Post; second, a copy of a petition killed one instantly with a shot-gun and of sixty-odd citizens of New York to the House of Representatives complaining of the llegal and oppressive conduct of John J. Davenport and other Federal officials at the SURVEY OF THE JETTIES .- New Orleans, late election in New York city, and I am who presented the petition, to say that quested, furnish the names of the affiants and other witnesses to the same facts: third, a copy of an opinion of Judge Free-SKATING AT NEW YORK .- New York, De- man touching the rights of certain naturalcember 29 .- It is estimated that 75,000 per- ized citizens of New York, which rights were grossly violated by said Davenport, as of Senator Wallace (one of your number) delivered in the Senate December 17, 1878 Mr. Lane wanted to give his wife and two which relates to the last election in near Dubuque, lows,) for the riding place, nia, showing the means employed by Fedbecause there he could easily push the ve- eral officials and others to defeat his nomihicle and its load. The party started out in nation and election-you have no doubt high glee, first making preparations for a seen the letter in the newspapers; if not, I bot luncheon on their return. The ice was will have a copy procured for you; sixth, strong near the shore but thin over the swift an editorial article from the Argus and Paseventh, a copy of the President's civil-service order of June 22, 1877, and as showing what attention has been paid to it, and also

person in the civil service of the Govern-The head of a boiler in the meat-packing | ment, and to public contracters and others

> The Precious Metals. SAN FRANCISCO, January 1 .- Wells, Fargo ries west of the Missouri river, including British Columbia, and the receipts in San Francisco from the west coast of Mexico during 1878, shows the aggregate products as follows: Gold, \$38,956,231; silver, \$38,-746,391; fead, \$3,452,000—the total being

> Death of Judge Sherman. CLEVELAND, OHIO, January 1 .- Judge Charles T. Sherman, formerly United States judge of this district, died suddenly this morning. He was a brother of Secretary

Meeting of the Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, January 1. -The Legislature met UNDERTAKERS SUPPLIES AT WHOLESALE BOSTON, January K.—The Legislature met undertakers supplies at wholesale.

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ITS OBSERVANCE AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL WASHINGTON, January 1.- The usual official receptions to-day were all well attended. The Executive mansion was thronged with visitors, and the residences of Cabinet officers, members of the diplomatic corps, and many prominent citizens, were places of very great attraction.

The reception at the Executive mansion began at 11 o'clock A. M., the first visitors being the members of the diplomatic corps. No one belonging to the British legation was present, as that legation is in mourning en account of the death of Princess Alice For the same reason bir Edward Thornton PORMATION-SNOW-STORM IN WABHING- did not receive callers to-day. Secretary Sherman and General Sherman were als prevented from receiving their friends because of the death, in Ohio, of their brother. Judge Charles T. Sherman, the father of Mrs. Don Cameron.

The Blue parlor at the Executive man-sion, in which the reception was held, presented a magnificent appearance. Prominent among the diplomatic callers were the members of the Chinese legation,

in full court costume. At 1 o'clock, after the official reception was ended, the gates at the White House were thrown open to the general public. A snow-storm prevailed throughout the

THE DAY IN NEW YORK, New York, January 1 .- New-Year's day and its customs were observed very generally in this city. Nearly all the stores and places of business were closed.

The Maine Legislature. Augusta, January 1 .- The Maine Legislature convened to-day. J. Manchester Haynes was elected President of the Senate, and M. P. Frank, of Portland, President of the House.

Resolutions were passed that specie-resumption being now achieved should be maintained honestly and uninterruptedly.

The Ill-Fated Souder. PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 1 .- Mrs Crosby, now at Newport, has information

Illness of Hon. Caleb Cushing. NEWBURYPORT, MASS., January 1.-Hon. Caleb Cushing is quite ill to-day. His illness causes great anxiety to his friends. Mr. Cushing is seventy-nine years old.

TERRE HAUTE, January 1 .- An explosion f three boilers occurred this afternoon at the distillery of Hulman & Fairbanks. William Day (colored), fireman, and Frank Hughes, a boy, were instantly killed.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

England. LONDON, January 1 .- The recent sudden haw has caused numerous floods in England and Scotland. At Nottingham the flood is the greatest for fourteen years. The country around Darlington and Wrexham s flooded for miles. Much damage is re-

ported at Berwick and Aberdeen. The distress among the poor populace seems about stationary at the great industrial centres.

The Princess Mary of Lichtenstein, fornerly Miss Fox, the adopted daughter of Lord Holland, and the authoress of several books, died recently in Styria. France.

LONDON, January 1 .- The Times's Paris dispatch says: "Though the coming elections do not endanger the Cabinet, the ministers have perceived that they ought to ask a kind of reinstatement from the new majority, which will be submitted at the opening of the session, and which will insist that no reform shall be adopted without full discussion."

A Grand Occasion at Moscow. Moscow, January 1 .- A grand national exhibition will be held here in 1880, which will probably be accompanied by great festivities, as it wills be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Emperor's accession to the

throne. MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC-JANUARY 2. 1879.

PORT OF RICHMOND. JANUARY 1, 1879. MEMORANDA. There were no arrivais or departure; to-day, owing to the ice in the river between this city and Dutch Gap. It is expected that the river will be open to-morrow (Thursday).

The following vessels are at City Point and will The following vessels are at City P probably arrive to -morrow: Schooner M. C. Carroll, Carroll. Bark Peplia. Jelsen. Schooner Sarah Schubert, Steelman. Bark Ophia (Br.). Egbert. Schooner Onkes Ames, Edmunds. Brig Augusta, Buck. Brig Leading Star, Grenfell.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The river at Calais is said to be filling up so as t estruct navigation. ROCKLAND, December 28.—The granite monu nent on the Fiddler Ledge, entrance to Fox Island boroughfare, was entirely destroyed in the gales of PROVIDENCE. December 28.—Captain Kelley, of the steamer City of Newport, reports the black buoy that has marked the West-side Crook, near Fox Point, has gone from its moorings.

CLEARED FOR THIS PORT. From New York, December 30th, brig S. N. Colly-New York, December 30th, brig Elbe (Br.), By Telegraph.

FORTRESS MONHOE, January 1.—Sailed: Brigs Leading Star and Augusta, for Richmond. NEW YORK, January 1.—Arrivel out: Brig Emma and bark Israel, from Wilmington, N. C., the LONDON, January 1.—The ship King Arthur is ashore on the rocks at Barrow. Crew saved.

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RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. WEDNESDAY, January 1, 1879. The Stock Board was not in session to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, January 1, 1879. OFFERINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY. CORN.-14 bushels. SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

COBN.-14 bushels at 40e. The offerings on Charge for the month of December were as follows: WHEAT .- White, 1,228 bushels. Red, 40,078 Conn.—Wh. te. 8.386 bushels. Tellow, 94 bush-

PEAS.—128 bushels.
POTATORS.—24 bushels.
BEANS.—114 bushels.
CLOVER-SEED.—20 bushels. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR .- 22 bushels.

Fine, \$2.75@\$9: superfine, \$3.75; extra. \$4.50 ommon family, \$5: fancy brands, \$6@\$8.50.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. NEW DARK.

Lugs.—Common to medium, \$1.50@\$2; medium pood, \$3@\$4.

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Lugs.—Common colory, \$3@\$4. Filers.—Common, \$4@\$5; medium, \$5@\$7 good, \$7@\$10; fine, \$10@\$18. Smokers.—Common, \$7@\$8.50 medium, \$9\$ Smokers.—Common. \$7@\$8.50 medium. \$98 \$11: good, \$10@\$13; fine, \$15@\$18; faucy. \$1 Wrappers.—Common, \$12@\$15; medium. \$18 @\$25; good, \$30@\$45; fine, \$60@\$70; fancy, \$75@\$90.

BRIGHT.

RICHMOND MARKETS. THURSDAY, January 2, 1879. Country Produce.

Apples : \$1.50@\$2.25 % barrel. Berswax; 22c. B D.
Butter: Prime to choice yellow, 15@18c.; fair to good. 8@14c. gers Crosby, was with the captain on the raft that put off from the steamer Emily B. 5@Sc. upseled, 2@3c.; neaches, peeled, 5@Sc. upseled, 2@3c.; cherries, 12%@15c. B. b.; foundered 19c. Feothers: Prime live-goose, 35@40c.; commo

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Flaxseed; \$1 B bushel.
Hay: Virginia timothy, 55@60c.—very dull; clover and mixed, 45@50c.
Oats: Baied, 45@65c.
Polatoes: Irish. B barrel, \$1.75@\$2.
Lard: Country, 6@7c.
Rye: 65@70c. B bushel.
Sumac: Prime, 75c.,
Baled Straw: 35@45c.
Tillow: 5@5%c. B m.
Woot: Washed. 26@28c.: unwashed. 17@18c.
Burry wool will bring from 3 to 5c. B m iess than above rates.

Cement, Lime, Plaster, &c.

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Lime: Agricultural: \$@10c. % bushel: Rockland,
\$1.10@\$1.25. according to quantity: Jointer (finishing), \$1.15; Glenn's Falls, \$5@90c.
Plaster: Lump, \$3.50; ground, \$8; calcined Tar : Large size, \$3,25@\$3.50. Dry Goods.

Brown Sheetings and Shirtings: 4-4 Manchester, 6c.; % Manchester, 5&c.; % Manchester, 4½.; 4-4 James River, 6c.; % James River, 5&c.; % James River, 5&c.; % James River, 5&c.; % James River, 5&c.; % James River, 4%c.; 4-4 Graniteville, 6&c.; 4-2 Rockbridge, 6&c.; % Rockbridge, 5&c.; 4-4 W. Conestoga, 7&c.; % G. Conestoga, 6&c.; % D. Conestoga, 6&c.; 10-4 Peperill, 25c.; 10-4 City, 28:6c.; Cotton-varus, 90c. Conestora. 6&c.; 10-4 PeperIII. 25c.; 10-4 City. 22;6c.; Cotton-yarus. 90c.

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Ozen. Copperas: 214c. Cochineat: 90c. P. D. Extract of Logwood: 18c. Indigo: \$1@\$1.10. Madder: 12;c.

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Oils: Linseed. 68c.: machine, \$1@\$1.75: sperm,

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best salad, \$8.50: castor, \$1.40 % railon: Virginis

ludicating, 30@50c.; kerozene, 14c., cash, % gal-

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